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Application of Giles Goetz

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For PROTEASE INHIBITORS OF THE COAGULATION CASCADE ISOLATED
FROM DYSIDEA SPONGES

Examiner Robin Waller

December 7, 2004

RESPONSE TO ELECTION AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This letter is in response to the Office action dated November 29, 2004, in which an election of a group of claims and a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits was requested.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group III, claim 24 drawn to an extract.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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